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CITY OF HULL

IS IN ASHES

Canadian Town Swept by a Disastrous Confla-gration.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Fire is Still Raging and the Loss Estimated at Twenty Million.

ONLY FEW BUILDINGS LEFT

Flames Creep Across River to Ottawa and Do Big Damage.

LUCKY CHANGE IN THE WIND

Was the Only Thing That Saved That Town from Complete Devastation.

On April 27—Five square miles of country were burned over and more than 10,000 buildings destroyed by fire, en-compassing a loss estimated to reach \$20,000,000. Between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children left homeless, the burning up of the havoc wrought by a fire that has been raging at Hull and in Ot-tawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It was not completely under control un-til midnight.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa and Hull have disappeared and are now heaped in charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches, schools, and a number of mills, the Hull water works, the Hull court house and jail, postoffice and convent, al-most every business place, and about 1000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been de-stroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but a church and a few houses located in it.

The fire where the fire originated is a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull, and as the gale was blowing from the northwest, right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills, on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon that the fire was almost certain to be a conflagration. By half past 11 the fire had got to Hull on Main street and the entire town with a dozen cross streets, was burning. Practically there is not a house left on the street. About this time the fire jumped to nearly a half mile and reached Eddy's wood yard, near a match factory. It was soon in flames and a 50 foot high gale which was blowing from a high column of smoke across Bridge street, carried the fire to the Eddy paper mill and other buildings of the company.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the town of the Mackay mill company at Victoria strand. In a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere shores of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric company, and the Vic-toria bridge and half the buildings on the Victoria strand were in flames.

This city it is estimated that besides mills, factories, etc., burned, 1500 resi-dences have been destroyed. The total loss estimated at \$15,000,000, with in-surance of \$2,000,000.

While Victoria and Chaudiere islands were a smoking mass of burning flames, the fire made another jump and caught the freight sheds of the Canadian Pa-cific railway yards at Chaudiere, and the rolling stock and most of the freight carriages had been removed but the fire spread with great rapidity and in a very short time the whole Chaudiere Plains were except. A mass of fire was blown by the wind which still continued to blow down upon Rochesterville, Mecha-nicsville and Hintonburg.

The fire also devastated the little settle-ment at St. Mary's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, burning Mehan and Warner's flour mills and ex-tending almost to Skend's mill, some miles beyond the city limits. At this time, however, there is almost a contin-uous line of fire from its starting place at Chaudiere street in Hull to St. Louis de la Riviere and through and beyond Hinton-burg in another, a distance of nearly 20 miles. In some places the fire was within a half mile deep.

The city of Hull has been burning since noon today. All that remains is a small section in the east end of the city. Before long it, too, probably will be ashes. There are few houses standing in the suburbs of the burned city. Hull has a population of about 1,000 people, and more than half of them are homeless tonight. The entire business part of the city, including the court house, postoffice, public buildings and newspaper offices are one mass of ruins.

The population is almost entirely com-prised of people who work in mills or de-velop their business from those works. The fire crossed the Ottawa river in the after-

noon, gaining a foothold among the lum-ber piles on the bank and extending to the yards and mills. The result is the whole of that part of Ottawa known as Chaudiere Plains, surrounding the Cana-dian Pacific railway station, where the lumber mills are located, was fire swept.

The only building standing in the whole area is that of the Ottawa Carriage factory, which was newly erected and fireproof. From the fire the fire extended across the Richmond road on to Rochesterville as far as the experimental farm. Westerly the fire took in Hintonburg and Mecha-nicsville, so that on the Ottawa side of the river there is a larger area covered by the fire than on the Hull side. It is estimat-ed a number of people homeless in the two cities and suburban towns is not less than 12,000 and may reach 15,000.

The government has given the drill hall and the city a large exhibition building to accommodate the sufferers. All the insti-tutions in the city which have any accom-modation at all have lent a hand to aid the distressed. The only industry left standing in Hull is Coulmer & Houston's lumber mill, at the extreme end beyond the city limits, near Guttenus Point, and it is still in danger. The large Roman Catholic cathedral is still standing but the flames are surrounding it. Nothing can be done to stop the fire. It will burn itself out to the water's edge. The Hull lumber company's mill, the extensive works of E. H. Eddy, both match and saw factories as well as residences are all in ruins, also the inter-provincial bridge, which connects the city of Ottawa with Hull.

On the Ottawa side of the river the loss is still greater. There are in ashes Iron-son & Weston lumber company mills, J. R. Booth lumber mill, McKay mill, Ottawa Electric railway and power house, Martin & Warner's mill, Victoria foundry, Ottawa saw works, Ot-tawa specialty company, Pain planing mill and several other industries. There are also some fine residences included in this area. Among them are that of J. R. Booth, which was valued at \$100,000.

As soon as the members of the govern-ment saw the fire was to be a disastrous one, the acting minister of public works telegraphed Montreal, Peterboro and Brockville for fire appliances and all ex-istence that could be sent. But although they arrived speedily they were of no avail. Nothing could stop the ravages of the fire, which leaped over whole blocks and broke out in all directions.

The Canadian Pacific railroad station, which was on Chaudiere Plains, was among one of the first buildings to go as it was a wooden structure.

A large cliff which extends from Ot-tawa river back by Christ church, and St. John Baptist church on to Rochesterville, was the only thing which stopped the fire. Shortly after noon the wind, which was blowing previously in a northeasterly direction, changed to a southeasterly direction and in this way what remained of Ottawa was saved.

It is almost idle to talk of houses while the fire yet burns and with a change of wind would certainly sweep the city, but moderate calculations will be somewhere between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The government had the mill called out and adjourned the house of commons until Tuesday on account of the fire.

In Hull the fire has about burned out. The business portion is all gone, and over half of the residences. The Roman Catho-lic cathedral has been saved, together with Eddy's sulphite works and Gilman and Hugheson's mills. The only means of communication between Ottawa and Hull is by boat. The only water to be had in Hull is from the river.

Chief Bonnet of the Hull fire brigade, was injured and taken to the general hos-pital at Ottawa. The fire originated through a fire in a dirty chimney and the high wind caused the flames to spread rap-idly. Coming to the Ottawa side of the river that portion of the city east of Divi-sion street, the old boundary line of the city between Rochesterville annexed, was almost entirely burned down. The village of Hintonburg, still further east, is close proximity to the city, has not been de-stroyed as rapidly. The greater part re-mains, Mechanicsville, too, which is re-portedly entirely swept away, still remains. The fire at midnight is largely confined to that part of Rochesterville lying near St. Louis dam in the southeastern part of the city. Unless a heavy wind rises the remainder of the city is safe. In addition to the losses mentioned there is that of the Export Lumber company, limited, whose establishment was at Chaudiere. Their loss will be heavy. The casualties so far reported are Miss Cook, an old woman on Wellington street, burned in her house to a crisp. An unknown man found dead on the Canadian Pacific track. James Mayne, Queen street, fatally in-jured; James Merryfield, seriously hurt. The government is supplying blankets and doing all in its power for the comfort of the sufferers. A prominent lumber man placed the losses for lumber at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. He estimates the entire loss at \$15,000,000. At midnight the fire was practically under control. J. R. Booth's lumber yard at St. Louis dam have been saved. But from that part to the Ottawa river nearly everything was consumed. It is almost impossible to-night to get the individual losses.

He Don't Want it.

Chibioga, April 26.—Theodore Roose-velt, governor of New York, who is on his way to Galena, was a guest of honor to-night at the Marquette club banquet. He declared he did not want the vice pres-idential nomination, and that he would be pleased if elected governor again, believ-ing he could best serve party and friends in that manner.

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HAVE THABAN'CHU

British Met With Little Op-position from the Boers.

DOUBLE DEALING CHARGED

Burgers Forming Commandos Become Peaceful Cit-izens.

AFTER MEETING A DEFEAT

English Have Not Yet Overtaken Retreat-ing Column.

London, April 27.—The Daily Tele-graph's special dated Bloemfontein Wednesday: "Our mounted infantry en-tered the high mountain plateau of Thaba N'Chu today, almost without opposition. As Thaba N'Chu is a natural fortress, this must mean the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point, and in line with Bloemfontein, will be completely in our hands.

"One difficulty is that many Boers are forming commandos and immediately on finding themselves beaten, retreat to their farms, resuming the role of peaceful citi-zenship, hiding their rifles."

London, April 27.—Israela Poort, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sanna Poort and Thaba N'Chu. General Hamilton probably by this time has ar-rived at Thaba N'Chu as he is using his utmost endeavor to cut off the Boers who are retreating from De Wet's Dorp.

The Boer force at Thaba N'Chu is not unlikely to make a stand to cover the re-ceipt of convoys from southward. They have a long eight miles apart, stretch-ing from Brandfort to Thaba N'Chu, with a huge camp at Samalidol station.

The report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers on miles east of Karo Siding, who are trying to establish con-tact between Brandfort and the Boer force in the southward.

Otherwise there is no news beyond the official despatches of Roberts, except as related to details of the recent opera-tions. It appears General Buller, in a fight with the Boers at Wepener, had a narrow escape. General De la Rive's ad-vance is much hampered by tardy arrival of artillery which prevented him from cap-turing Leuw Kop before darkness set in, and enabled the Boers to secure a retreat.

Although a large scheme of operations worked successfully, several causes of un-accountable delay in the advance are re-marked by correspondents. A report that Boers had recaptured Roshof proves un-true. Mafeking is still there. Hunter's di-visions from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district.

It is understood the reason the Boers did not destroy the Bloemfontein water works was that there were many Boers among the shareholders.

The Boers are showing more activity in Natal. They are placing some heavy guns four miles north of Elandlaagte.

A body of Boer prisoners have been landed at St. Helena.

The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs yesterday received the Boer peace commissioners. It is alleged they will time their arrival in the United States so that it will occur at the most exciting period of the presidential election cam-paign.

From Lourenco-Marques comes a report that large quantities of gunpowder are going to the Boers disguised as sacks of meal.

Well Carried Out.

London, April 26.—The war office pub-lishes the following despatch from Rob-erts, Bloemfontein: "General Ian Ham-ilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well conceived turning movement which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the second mounted infan-try brigade, and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th brigade. Troops are today advancing toward Thaba N'Chu.

"Our losses are slight, the only one yet reported being Major Marshall, Graham-ton mounted rifles, a severe wound in shoulder."

Pole-Carew Disappointed.

Bloemfontein, April 26.—General Pole-Carew's forces are seven miles north of De Wet's Dorp today. They are disap-pointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have good effect on the Free Staters. The lat-ter, trusting to British leniency, had played a game of pretending surrender but taking every opportunity to fight. Wherever they found Free Staters who had bro-ken over their General Pole-Carew seized cattle and horses.

Boers Reports.

Brandfort, April 25.—The British col-umn in the direction of Bloemfontein, re-ported, has been beaten back through Reeb-

of. The federals sustained two casualties, and the British had twelve men killed and a number wounded. Yesterday Kelly-Kony's artillery at DeWet's Dorp indulged in a mile bombardment with Gen. DeWet's position, the firing lasting through the morning. The scarcity of water is sup-posed to be very pressing at Bloemfontein.

A desperate attempt was made by a large British force in two columns yester-day to recapture the water works. Their right flank was beaten back however, and a party of fifty cut off and 12 men killed. Johannesburg command has captured a British scout. Some American scouts have been shot.

RIOTS CONTINUE.

Three Men Beaten in Chicago — Labor Trouble Elsewhere.

Chicago, April 26.—The attacks of strik-ers in the building trades and labor war upon the non-union workmen continued today, the mob assaulting two teamsters, while an aged carpenter was badly beaten by a trio of strike sympathizers.

The injured Patrick Tarney, teamster, seriously injured by the mob.

Henry Schubert, teamster badly beat-en by the mob.

Stephen Gaul, carpenter, slugged from behind by three men.

RAILROAD STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—The employes of the New York Central railroad shops, 2200 in all, struck this morning. An in-crease of wages and the reinstatement of certain men alleged to have unjustly dis-charged is demanded by the men.

BOYCOTT DEWEY CELEBRATION.

Chicago, April 26.—The long talked of boycott of the Dewey celebration by or-ganized labor took form today. The ex-ecutive committee of district 8 of the international association of machinists issued an order today declaring the pro-moters of the celebration antagonistic to union labor and ordering members of the union to take no part in it.

THEATER GIRLS.

Chicago, April 26.—Complaint was made today that the girls who are to sing in the chorus which will be a feature of Dewey day have been threatened with violence if they persist in attending rehearsals. The threats are said to have been made by union pickets. The unions are arrayed against the whole celebration committee because the Dewey grand stand is being built by non-union men.

Linseed Oil Litigation.

Chicago, April 26.—The litigation against the National Linseed Oil Co., was revived in the United States circuit court today when the appointment of a receiver was asked for by stockholders hav-ing 4600 shares of capital stock of the company. The complainants are James Clark of Plainfield, N. J.; Walter M. McLean, Des Moines; J. W. Brooks, Henry J. Scott and William W. Baldwin, of Burling-ton, Iowa. The national company was bought out by the American Linseed Oil Co. a few years ago. The complainants assert there are still outstanding ac-counts, amounting to \$100,000, which will be lost unless a receiver is placed in charge. It is also claimed the stockhold-ers have a right to \$10,000, said to have been lost by the president and directors of the national company at the time they were speculating in flaxseed on the board of trade.

Confederate Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The annual observance of Memorial Day took place in Georgia today. The usual order of exer-cises, orations, appropriate music and mil-itary parade, including local organizations of confederate veterans and decorations of soldier's graves, were carried out in almost every instance.

At Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Colum-bus, Marietta, Americus and other places memorial day was fittingly observed.

IN TEXAS.

Austin, April 26.—Today Texas observed throughout Texas as confederate memorial day and at all places where there are graves of soldiers flowers were strewn. The day was especially observed at Hous-ton, Galveston, the graves of men of both sides being piled high with flowers.

A Sudden Stop.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—Trial of Col-onel Sutton abruptly ended today, when Judge Weist sustained the challenge made by the defense, and discharged both the special and regular panel of jurors, be-cause of technical illegality in drawing the same. The trial proceeded when new salesmen had been secured.

Back at Holy Head.

London, April 26.—Queen Victoria ar-rived at Holy Head 6:30 p. m.

The Channel fleet fired a royal salute as her majesty's yacht anchored. The queen and suite dined aboard the yacht after the anchorage had been reached. They will remain on board the vessel until 10:30 tomorrow when the party take the train for Windsor.

Actors Drowned.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—J. W. Gardwile, a Scotch dancer, and Vivian Clariss, who did a musical sketch act, were drowned in Lake Whitney today by the overturning of a row boat.

In the Family.

New York, April 26.—The Fifth avenue hotel and Madison Square theatre build-ing adjoining, were sold at public auction today for \$4,225,000. W. P. Ego, son of the original owner, was the purchaser.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Oscar F. Stebbins, a prominent business man and Odd Fellow, died suddenly today of paraly-sis, aged 70 years.

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THEY GET EXTRA

Letter Carriers to be Paid for Work in Excess of 48 Hours Each Week.

POST OFFICE BILL PASSES

Effort to Strike Out Appropri-ations for Special Faci-lities Fail.

NOW IT'S SCOTT'S CASE

Senate Discusses Right to a Seat of West Virginia Senator.

Washington, April 26.—After four days discussion the house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out \$100,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., met the fate it ever has since the approp-riation was placed in the bill in 1893. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision and the house by a large majority stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of 48 hours a week. The bill to increase the salary of the director and supervisors of the census was passed.

Without preliminary business the con-sideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, moved to increase the salaries of 470 railway postal clerks class A, from \$1300 to \$1400.

Chairman Loud opposed the amendment and read a postal card received today saying the writer had received a letter from Tawney urging all clerks to write or wire representatives to vote to substitute the Tawney classification bill for the provision in this bill.

"I hope," said Mr. Loud, "it will not be forced to go into this proposition. This is only a part of the scheme. I trust the gentleman from Minnesota will not con-sent to disclose the form of a concerted attack being made on congress."

The amendment was adopted 83 to 82. Two hours were devoted to a debate of the provisions appropriating \$171,234 for special mail facilities from New York to Atlanta and New Orleans and \$25,000 from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan-sas. Mr. Little of Arkansas, opened the de-bate on the opposition to them.

He moved to strike out the appropria-tion for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans. The motion was defeated, 41 to 50, as was also a motion to strike out an appropriation for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan.

Mr. Cumming of New York, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a petition from the Merchants' Association of New York urging congress to reconsider its decision of striking the item for a pneumatic tube service from the postoffice appropriation bill.

Without further amendment the com-mittee rose.

Mr. Cummings demanded a separate vote upon the amendment pro-viding for extra compensation for letter carriers for work in excess of 48 hours per week. Mr. Cummings said the amendment would break down the eight hour law and was opposed by letter carriers. It was adopted, however, 74 to 50. Mr. Swan-son of Virginia, made formal motion to recommit without instructions, but the motion was voted down and the bill passed.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, chairman the census committee, secured the passage of a bill to amend the census act to increase the salary of the director from \$6000 to \$7500 and increase the salaries of super-visors of census by a sum of 2 per cent of the amount paid enumerators in super-visors' district.

Mr. Knox of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on territories, presented the Real conference report upon the Hawaiian government bill and a quorum failing, the house at 5:05 adjourned.

THE SCOTT CASE.

Occupies the Attention of the Senate Thursday.

Washington, April 26.—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to the consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, to retain a seat in the senate.

The case went over without action.

After the adoption of a resolution call-ing on the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate the imports by month and rate of duty under the reciprocal agreement that went into effect on the 9th; Mr. Pettus of Alabama, addressed the senate in opposition to the resolution declaring Scott entitled to a seat from West Virginia.

In conclusion Mr. Pettus moved that the report and the resolution in the case of Scott be referred to a committee on pri-levleges and elections with instructions to investigate the case thoroughly.

Mr. Turley of Tennessee, said as a member of the committee on privileges and elections he had investigated the case thoroughly and planted himself squarely on the majority report of the committee.

Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, held, with Mr. Turley, that the senate had no right to in-

vestigate the action of the legislature on election contests.

Mr. McComas declared no charges of a defolite character had been presented to the committee against Scott, and said the case against him was without bottom or sides.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, made an ex-tended argument in support of the motion of his colleague to recommit.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska, held the United States senate could not review any action of the West Virginia legislature. Mr. Tol-ler took the same position.

The case then went over until tomor-row.

A number of bills were passed, among them a joint resolution for a change of location and aids to navigation on Elm more Reef and Lansing Shoal in Lake Michigan.

BASE BALL RESULTS.

New York, April 26.

R. H. E.

New York.....10 5 6

Boston.....10 15 1

Batteries—New York, Hawley and Grady; Boston, Bailey and Sullivan.

The game was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

Philadelphia, April 26.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....11 14 1

Brooklyn.....7 9 5

Batteries—Philadelphia, Bornhard and Douglas; Brooklyn, Kitson and Smith.

Pittsburg, April 26.

R. H. E.

Pittsburg.....11 12 6

Cincinnati.....12 18 3

Batteries—Pittsburg, Waddell and Zim-mer; Cincinnati, Smartwood, Hahn and Peltz.

St. Louis, April 26:

R. H. E.

St. Louis.....8 16 2

Chicago.....11 14 6

Batteries—St. Louis, Powell and Orie-gary; Chicago, Callahan and Donohue.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, April 26.

R. H. E.

Chicago.....9 11 4

Minneapolis.....6 15 5

Batteries—Chicago, Denzer, Isbell and Suggen; Minneapolis, Ehret and Fisher.

Cleveland, April 26.

R. H. E.

Cleveland.....5 8 8

Indianapolis.....4 9 3

Batteries—Cleveland, Wilson and Spive; Indianapolis, Gear and Hayden.

Kansas City, April 26.

R. H. E.

Kansas City.....1 8 6

Milwaukee.....8 12 1

Batteries—Kansas City, Gear, Gatz, Goding; Milwaukee, Rotger and Yeager.

Buffalo, April 26.

R. H. E.

Buffalo.....3 13 2

Detroit.....2 4 4

Batteries—Buffalo, Amole and Speer; Detroit, Friske and Rhaw.

College Games.

Iowa City, Ia., April 26.—University of Iowa, 13; Bradley Institute, Peoria, 2.

ATTACK AMERICANS.

Filipinos Put Hard Fight But Are Re-pulsed.

Manila, April 26.—About 300 of the in-surgents have been killed recently in North Is-land, including Dood's light and attack on Batoc April 15, when from 600 to 700 re-bels, some of whom were armed with rifles, determinedly attacked the Americans, charging their positions and fighting at close quarters. The engagement lasted all the afternoon, the enemy burning the town; but they were repulsed, after the arrival of American reinforcements.

The insurgents generally are aggressive in that province. They captured an American provision wagon near Lapos.

The Americans having obtained evi-dence that the alcaldes of Lapo, Maga-lan, Cabaugan, Sinit, were holding treach-erous communications with the insurgents, imprisoned them and burned Lapos town hall.

There have been several minor fights in the province, including an attack by 200 insurgents on Layan, April 17, 40 of whom were killed and 80 captured.

There were no American casualties at Batoc, where 180 insurgents were killed and 70 captured.

LEAVES IRELAND.

Queen Consents Titles and Distributes Money.

Dublin, April 26.—Queen Victoria and Princesses Christian and Henry of Batten-berg, left the vice royal lodge at noon and drove to Kingsbridge station on the way to Kinsdown and England. There were large crowds at every point of vantage and they gave her majesty a loyal farewell.

The queen conferred baronetcies upon the lord mayors of Dublin and Belfast, the title of lord mayor on the mayor of Cork and mayor of Londonderry.

Her majesty gave £1000 to be dis-tributed among the poor in Dublin hos-pitals.

Soldiers Came Home.

San Francisco, April 26.—Over 500 men of the 14th Infantry arrived today on the transport Sherman, after two years of active service in the Philippines. There are also on board 180 sick, including 23 in-sane and 55 cabin passengers.

In Greek Nation.

Muskogee, I. T., April 26.—The Creek nation republican convention today elected delegates to the Philadelphia convention and passed a resolution endorsing McKin-ley's administration.

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A JILTED MAIDEN

Sues Louis Kuhlo of Assumption for Damages in the Sum of \$5,000.

THEY HAD LONG BEEN LOVERS

But He Recently Put Her Aside for Another—Hogus Doctor in Logan County.

HEIRNESS ELOPES WITH BOOTBLACK

Tolperville, April 24.—In the circuit court today Martin B. Martin, a minor, 15 years of age and a resident of Assumption, filed a \$5,000 damage suit against Louis Kuhlo, aged 25 and a resident of the same village, charging breach of promise.

When children they became attached to each other and when Miss Martin was only 15 young Kuhlo called upon her. From that time up to a few months ago they were inseparable and it was rumored in the little village that a wedding would soon occur. No one doubted the truth of the statement as each of the parties mentioned seemed to be serious lovers. But then, as rumor has it, there came a time when Kuhlo's calls became less frequent. He had met another and his childhood fiancée was cast aside. Miss Martin was forgotten, so the story goes, and the pledge of marriage was disregarded. She says her love for Kuhlo is now disregarded and she says there must be some settlement, even if it is a financial one.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, respected residents of Assumption. She is a beautiful and charming young lady and moves in the best circles of society. Louis Kuhlo is the son of H. Kuhlo, deceased, who was a wealthy farmer and enjoys the respect and confidence of that community.

NOW IN LOGAN.

Man Who Fleeced Tazewell County People is Still at Work.

Lincoln, April 21.—One day the latter part of last week a well dressed man drove to the country home of William Worth, a farmer living near Burtonsville, and represented himself to Mr. Worth as being one of the physicians and surgeons from the Prince's sanitarium at Springfield. The fellow had learned Mr. Worth had been ill, and also that Dr. J. T. Woodward of Lincoln, was treating him, so said that he had borrowed Dr. Woodward's horse and buggy and driven out to hold a consultation with him over his condition. The general appearance and address of the alleged physician was so favorable that Mr. Worth did not hesitate for a moment to permit the examination. Following the fake examination Mr. Worth was informed that he was threatened with appendicitis. The stranger said that he could avoid subjecting him to the knife if he would take a certain course of medical treatment which he prescribed. Mr. Worth agreed to take the course to avoid the operation and the fellow took from a case, which he carried, a lot of preparations. When directions had been given as to how to take the treatment Mr. Worth asked how much he owed. The stranger said only \$18 and the money he was in his possession. He drove hurriedly away.

BOUGHT THE ANTLERS.

J. L. Morgan Secures a Hotel at Taylorville.

Taylorville Courier.—Today J. L. Morgan of Decatur, purchased of J. J. Caldwell the furniture and fixtures of the Antlers hotel and at noon today he became proprietor. Until three months ago Mr. Morgan was proprietor of the Arcade hotel at Decatur. He is a single man of medium years and has had years of experience as a hotel landlord. There will be no change at present in the force of employees, and it will be safe to predict that Mr. Morgan will keep up the reputation this excellent hotel has attained under the management of Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will remain at the hotel for a week or two and then move to Clarksville, where they will spend the summer and enjoy the pleasures of farm life. It is not unlikely that they will build a residence on their farm near that village.

SHINER AND SHEKELS.

Principals in a Runaway Match at Alton.

Alton, April 24.—William Hancock and Miss Tillie Buchanan eloped tonight and were married by Rev. J. H. J. Rice, of the Congregational church. The bride is an heiress and 19 years of age. The groom is a bootblack in an Alton barber shop. There was opposition to the marriage on the part of relatives, and to avoid interference the couple eloped, and left at once on a wedding trip to Chicago.

The Oldest Methodist.

Salem, April 21.—Mrs. Eliza Wilson, Marion county's oldest woman resident, died today at her home, just northwest of his city. "Aunt" Eliza, as she was familiarly known, was at the time of her death aged 93 years, 11 months and 4 days. She was born in Pike county, Ohio, May 11, 1806, her maiden name being Eliza Foster. "Aunt" Eliza was quite proud of the distinction of being the oldest Methodist in the state of Illinois, having been an earnest devotee of that church for more than eighty years.

Methodists Meet at Rantoul.

Rantoul, April 24.—The Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Champaign district began a three days' meeting here today. The Rev. T. A. Canby of Patton and the Rev. M. W. Everett of Gibson discussed "The Apparent Decline of Spiritual Power in the Church," both speakers agreeing that spirituality in the

Methodist church is declining to an extent quite alarming. Dr. M. M. Parkhurst was a speaker, both in the morning and evening.

Effingham Republicans.

Effingham, April 24.—The most enthusiastic and harmonious convention ever held in this city was convened today by the Republicans of this county. The assembly was called to order by Chairman J. L. Groves of Alton and James H. Lott of Effingham. The following committee was nominated: Circuit clerk, J. J. Fritchler; state's attorney, Harry Parker; coroner, J. H. Walker.

From a Moving Train.

Murphysboro, April 24.—Thomas Griffl, a young man of this city, jumped from a moving freight train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad this morning at a station eight miles north of here and received injuries which will probably result in his death.

Hotel Changes.

Nashville, April 24.—D. Freeman Drake, who for several years conducted the Hotel Central of this city, to day turned over the management to Mrs. Emily Roubidoux. Mr. Drake will take charge of a newly erected hotel at St. Elmo, Ill.

Wages Raised.

Mount Vernon, April 24.—W. C. Arthur, the receiver for the Mount Vernon car manufacturing company, issued an order today raising the wages of employees from 5 to 15 per cent.

FAVORABLE WEEK.

Conditions Generally Good for the Crops in Illinois.

Considered in all aspects the past week has been very favorable for farming throughout all the state. Good rains, in some parts, especially in the northern district, very heavy, have been general. In many places these rains have not interfered with farm work, while in places where work has been interrupted the interruption has been more than compensated for by the improved conditions for growing, and the end of the week shows a marked advance generally in the agricultural situation. There is, however, a need of more rain in some sections. Above normal temperatures have prevailed throughout the state, adding to the favorable conditions. The soil has generally been in excellent condition for working, though a few reporters state that it has been too wet. The seeding of oats is about completed, being least advanced in the northern district, and they are generally coming up nicely in the central and southern districts. A few fields in the northern district are being reseeded. Winter wheat prospects continue good. A few reporters say that they are the best that have existed for years. The rains of the week have forced the growth very rapidly. Some reporters state that wheat is in poor condition, others that it is good only in spots. Spring wheat is being sown in some localities. The past week has been favorable for grasses generally, and they have made good growth. Pastures are nearly ready for stock and in many places stock have been turned in upon them. The condition of clover, especially old meadows, seems to be poor. A great many reporters say it has been killed. Plowing for corn is progressing rapidly and considerable planting has been done in the central and southern districts. Potato planting has begun in the northern district, and is about finished in the central and southern districts. Early potatoes are coming up in part of the south. Gardening is well advanced, and in the southern and central districts garden truck is coming up nicely. The fruit prospects continue very fine. They are said by a few reporters to be the best in years. A few reporters say that berries will be a poor crop, and a few others say the same about peaches.

AT FAIRLAWN.

J. Northland Trading and Improving the Grounds.

J. Northland has taken the contract to do the grading at Fairlawn park and has a force of men at work on the job. There is a considerable amount of the work that should be done but the amount that will be done will be determined by the amount of money the park commissioners feel that they will be able to expend for that work. The track is to be graded and some filling is to be done. The track has been washed out by the spring rains and when the filling is completed and the grading done the park will be greatly improved in appearance. Three teams are now at work on the job and if the work already laid out is done the job will not be completed inside of three weeks.

Deeds Recorded.

S. G. Washburn to John F. VanGundy, five acres in the southeast corner of lot 2 in the southeast quarter of 23, 15, 2 east; \$250.

J. H. Gibson to H. L. Ferguson 38 feet off of the east end of lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 in block 9 in village of Blue Mound; \$235.

Savings Fund Building Association to Margaret A. Wood lot 15 in block 2 in Decatur, Warren & Co.'s second addition to Decatur; \$400.

Margaret A. Wood to William H. Roberts lot 15 in block 2 in Decatur, Warren & Co.'s second addition to Decatur; \$1500.

Richard T. Shaffer to John Quinlan lot 9 in block 1 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur; \$1500.

Anti-Trust League.

J. R. Herman, the state lecturer and organizer for the American anti-trust league, will address the citizens of Decatur, at a place to be determined, on the eve of April 26 and will endeavor to organize a league. Mr. Herman has been on the platform in different parts of the United States for the past five years and has gained an enviable reputation for logic and clearness of statement as well as oratorical power. Any one will enjoy hearing him if they do not agree with him. This movement is the outgrowth of the convention held in Chicago February 15, and is non-partisan, but has a well defined platform.

NEARBY TOWNS.

LOVINGTON.

Miss Anna Smith was in Sullivan Thursday.

W. B. Howell is in Chicago this week.

Miss Lina Sellers, of Lake City is visiting the Misses Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey left for Springfield to visit their son E. Bailey and family for a few days.

W. C. Pollard left for Davenport, Ia., Wednesday morning to accept a job.

Editor Stanley of Reporter and brother, J. Frank Stanley, of Newton were in Indianapolis the last of the week on business.

DAYTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beall of Niantic were here visiting their son, E. L. Beall, who is entering young lumber dealer, Thursday.

Tuesday's village election was a very surprising affair. Everyone nearly thought that we would as usual have saloons but the tables were turned.

Int. Stanley, editor of Reporter, was elected mayor and will surely make a very efficient man for the place. The election went as follows: Citizens' (license) Mayor, A. Hoats 112; trustees, W. C. Tabone, 110; P. C. Gibson, 110; G. T. White, 113; 110; P. C. Gibson, 110; Harrison, 110. People's village clerk, Int. Stanley, 121; trustees, J. H. Foster, 119; J. G. Apple, 118; D. C. Strain, 118; village clerk, Victor Rhodes, 115.

Frank Hewitt, Jas. Shupson, James Bailey, Lester Stahl, Chas. Barnes and Ike Apple went to work north of Hement on an extra gang on Wabash Thursday.

Harry Haggard left for Florida and Iowa Monday to secure a job.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson and children have returned from Burlington, Kansas.

T. Freeman of Terra Haute was on our streets Thursday.

E. H. Wingate of Hammond was here Tuesday.

CHICAGO.

Grandma Young died April 15 at 7:30 a. m. after a brief illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon April 16 at 3 o'clock.

Emma Paul, of Eagle Grove, Ill., and A. M. Young, of Chicago, were killed home on account of the illness and death of their mother.

Mrs. J. W. Ripple was an Argenta visitor Friday.

Luther Malone was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Wilson was an Argenta visitor Friday.

Thos. S. Saunders visited Idealist, Mrs. W. A. Yoder in Argenta Sunday evening.

Joseph Adams of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Clara Phillips spent Sunday in Decatur.

At the school election Saturday a vote was taken whether they would build a new school house or remodel the old building. It was decided to build a new school house by a big majority.

The Easter exercises which were held Sunday, April 25, instead of Easter Sunday were well attended. The children collected about \$10 on their missionary cards.

Mrs. Propst of C. Rio Guido visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Watrous, Monday.

TODD'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noon are both recovering from lung fever. They were both taken ill about a week ago. They are now both well and are ready for work.

John Neaby with the wool on for \$1 per head.

Lon Turner whose foot was injured a few days ago by his horse falling upon it is still on crutches.

At the election for school director Saturday J. W. Atkinson and J. L. Van Winkle were nominated the latter being re-elected.

On April 16 Pearl, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb died at the age of 16 after many years of suffering from spinal disease. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Elder Gephord and interment followed at the Campbell graveyard.

On Easter Sunday evening the home of John Vance was the scene of a lamentable occurrence. His grandson, Earl Slickles, when in the barn accidentally fell in front of a colt which struck him in the region of the heart, inflicting such injury as to result in the death of the young man in a few hours. The interment took place in the Campbell cemetery, but the service were previously conducted at the M. E. church in Sullivan by Elder Bricker.

PRAIRIE HOME.

John Garmon shipped a car load of sheep to Chicago Wednesday.

Chas. Shaffer visited Ruthany Tuesday.

Waldo Thompson transacted business in Mowqua Saturday.

Miss Bertha Wilson and Rosa Outler of Mowqua visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McKee's last Sunday.

Malcom Stewart and Miss Alta Adams of Mowqua visited at John Stewart's last Sunday.

Rowman McDaniels is sick with the measles.

Chas. Sanner is very sick with lung fever and measles.

Tracy Patton was in Bethany Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Patton and mother, Mrs. Nina visit at Rob. Beck's last Friday.

Wayno the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Avery died last Thursday of scarlet fever and was buried Friday at the Prairie Home grave yard.

ATWOOD.

Mrs. S. M. Higgs and Mildred are visiting in Decatur.

Miss Harriet of Windsor is spending the week here.

Miss Bell Johnson spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Mary Sterrett and Leah Sipe were in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs. Sampson returned from Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey are contemplating an extended visit to Indiana soon.

Thos. Abrams of Decatur was in town Tuesday.

Mike Cummings of Tuscola spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Cramer's father from Monticello is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saffron of Decatur visited relatives here this week.

Oscar Mosberger has returned from St. Louis.

PIERSON.

B. Orr and wife of Hammond were guests of Martin Langrebe Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Fuson and son Everett went to Terra Haute to join Mr. Fuson and attend the traveling men's association.

Frank Fuson was at Fairbanks Monday morning.

Miss Carrie Pritchard left Friday to spend the summer near Decatur.

Miss Mamie Pierson spent Sunday in Atwood.

Mrs. J. R. Shelton visited Mrs. L. Weaver of Decatur Friday and Saturday. O. W. Deck and wife were in Atwood Monday.

The M. W. camp will give a masquerade social and supper at the hall here on Wednesday night.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. W. B. Green and daughter returned to St. Louis Wednesday after two months' visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements.

Leo C. Spooner of St. Louis, is visiting his parents here this week.

Rev. W. L. Hankson attended the Baptist funeral at Decatur Thursday.

The Odd Fellows here will celebrate the 44th anniversary of the order Tuesday evening April 24 at the C. P. church. Rev. W. L. Hankson will be the principal speaker. Miss Richard of Decatur will be present and will talk on the work of the Rebekah Degree.

John A. Gleason was at his store yesterday for the first time since he was stricken with rheumatism about four weeks ago. There will be an election here Saturday afternoon to elect two school directors.

DECATUR GORDO.

Mrs. Lucas, of Hement, visited Friday and Saturday with the family of Giles Clark.

Miss May Miller was unable to leave Friday but is able to resume her duties this morning.

Mrs. Miller, of Decatur, visited with her daughters, Miss May and Mary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildebrandt visited with relatives near Oakley Sunday.

The election of a school board developed a hot time here Saturday. It resulted in the selection of J. S. Ater, president, and V. Seider and George Dutton, Jr., for directors.

A. H. Baldwin, of Montpelier, O., has been here the past few days settling with the farmers along the Wabash right of way.

WAYNESVILLE.

K. Hinshel is able to be about again.

A. E. Munson and Matt Lea were in Bloomington Monday.

Charles Lee Sunday in Argenta.

Report of the M. E. Sunday school for Sunday, April 22: Attendance, 57; collection, \$2.51.

William Lea has moved to Peoria and Nat Huff now occupies the building vacated by Lea.

Saturday Waynesville held its annual election for school director and also voted on the proposition to build a new \$4500 school house.

Proposition lost, vote being 91 to 53 against building, so the question is dead for another year. W. C. Whitman was elected school director.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. John Sheets visited in McLean Sunday.

MAROA.

Rev. H. L. Murray, a former pastor of Maroa M. E. church, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

The Lyceum Theatre Co. went to Kenney from here.

The last popular band concert will be given Friday evening, April 27. Some of the principal features of the entertainment will be Miss Viola Mayall, of Argenta, in select readings and Fred McKeight, a vocal soloist; also a mixed quartette.

At the school election Saturday afternoon B. F. Shipley was re-elected president and Mrs. W. T. McLean and Mrs. John Smith elected as members of the board.

Appropriate Arbor day exercises will be observed by the pupils of the Maroa schools on next Friday, April 27.

MT. AUBURN.

J. A. Kimball of Decatur is building a barn for Chas. Tankersley.

M. W. A. Camp No. 2319 hall will be to order M. W. A. store.

In the school election Saturday Lewis Tankersley was elected director.

Miss Minnie Squires visited Hement friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Green is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster.

New Elevator.

Hight & McCoy have under way the work on the elevator they will erect about a mile south of Hervey City. The railroad company has already put in a side track at that point, for the accommodation of the grain buyers.

Wills Offered.

In the probate court Tuesday two wills were offered for probate and in each instance May 18 was the date for the hearing on the petition. The wills were those of Jane E. Park and Melissa Szekaud.

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HIS DUTY CLEAR

Judge Allen Said Bramble's Case Was Without Mitigating Circumstances.

GIVEN TWO YEAR SENTENCE

Will be Taken to the Chester Penitentiary Early Next Week to Serve His Time.

TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM

Two years in the Chester penitentiary is the term that Win W. Bramble must serve for robbing the mails in the Decatur post office. He appeared before Judge Allen in the United States district court at Springfield Tuesday, entered a plea of guilty, and received his sentence. Until almost the last moment he was confident that he would escape with a jail sentence and a fine. Those better informed on the methods of the government courts, however, realized that, in a case like his, there was no hope of any show of mercy. The young man will be taken to the penitentiary next Monday or Tuesday and the only hope for him, if any exists, is that of a presidential pardon. The few moments that he was before the judge were the most trying in his life, but he bore up well under the strain and received his sentence without any outward show of emotion.

Attorney W. C. Johns was to have appeared for Bramble, but was prevented from doing so on account of the death of his father, and Attorney Hugh Cross was to the capital to intercede for the prisoner. It had been decided that it was useless to attempt any defense and the plan was to permit the prisoner to plead guilty and have the attorney make a plea for mercy. This was done but without avail. There were two indictments against Bramble. One of these charged him with taking letters in which there was no money under the federal law this is a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the jail for one year, or both, at the court's decision. The other indictment charged him with robbing the mails of money, the punishment for this offense being imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term from one to five years.

His wife and the mother of the prisoner were in court when he was sentenced. Both were nearly overcome with emotion. They came back home heart broken and weeping.

When the prisoner had been arraigned before Judge Allen, United States District Attorney Humphrey made a statement of facts. Attorney Cross for the prisoner then made his plea for leniency. He made it as strong as any one could make it. He said that the prisoner was a young man, that his offense was a first transgression of the law; that he was recently married and had a young wife and an aged mother, and while this made an impression on the judge, it did not serve to avert him from what he considered his duty. He had been asked to sentence the prisoner on the indictment charging a misdemeanor but he said in reply that his course was plain, and no matter what his sympathies might teach him to do, his sense of duty was so strong that he could not yield. "Case," he said, was too aggravated. "It was nothing in extension of the offense." Continuing he said that the crime which the prisoner had pleaded guilty to became a common one. It was his duty, therefore, to make such examples as would have a deterrent influence on others. He cited the fact that men holding such positions in the government service and traveling its laws, not only committed crime of taking that which did not belong to them, but they at the same time violated a trust which should be held sacred. While it was within his power to give the prisoner the extreme penalty of the law, he could satisfy his sense of duty and serve the ends of justice by imposing a two-year sentence.

At the conclusion of the sentence the prisoner was returned to the Sangamon county jail to remain until arrangements can be made for his transportation to the penitentiary, where for two years he must carry the burden of his disgrace he has brought upon himself.

FELL FROM A CAR.

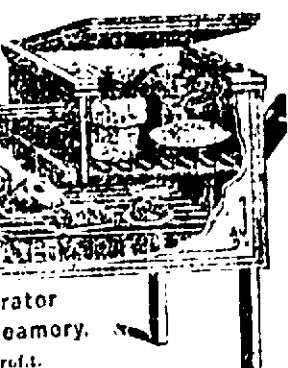
Small Boy is Supposed to Have Stealing a Ride.

Robert, the 12-year-old son of H. Dodge, of 1205 North Water street, fell from a street car last night and was shaken up. Dr. E. J. Brown saw the fall and carried him to his home near Dr. Bell, the family physician, was summoned to care for the boy. The physician found the boy bleeding at the head and evidently suffering from an injury to the head. The patient was in a serious condition. Dr. Bell would not take him to the hospital, but said that it was one of those things which perhaps several days would elapse before he could tell but he was hopeful that the boy would not develop serious injury. The street car men knew nothing of the accident. They did not know that the boy was on the car. There was complaint in the early evening that small boys were jumping on the cars and an officer went to threaten them with arrest. It did not do so. The accident to Dodge occurred about 8:30 o'clock.

Horse Killed.

The delivery horse used by Louis Ler, the grocer, fell at the corner of Webster and Central streets Tuesday and broke its shoulder and had to be killed.

LETTERS.



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NO LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk Sustains Mr. Hanes in His Denial.

Joseph Hanes enters a flat footed denial to the statement of Mrs. Sterrett that he was recently married at Indianapolis. He says further that he will give one hundred dollars to the person who produces evidence of his marriage. County Clerk George B. Elliott of Marion county telegraphing the Herald from Indianapolis says there is nothing on the records of his office to show that a license was issued to the couple. The preponderance of evidence therefore, is on the side of Mr. Hanes. Mr. Hanes was not angry when he read Mrs. Sterrett's statement, but he was annoyed. He declined to discuss the matter any further but left on an afternoon train for Shelbyville. When asked why he had stated to a certain man that he had been married, when interrogated on that point, he replied that he had done so in a joking way and supposed that his answer had been accepted in that spirit. A reporter for the Herald stood put on the statement made to the Herald. He said that there was nothing more to say but he could not understand why Mr. Hanes was about denying the story.

If Mrs. Mary V. Sterrett has a marriage certificate which can settle the question that was not disposed to display it to the press of the public. That she should elude to be the wife of Mr. Hanes and still refuse to display the positive proof of the marriage is all the more mysterious. When a reporter called at the Sterrett residence last night he was informed by Mrs. Mary Sterrett that the daughter of Mr. Sterrett that her mother had retired for the night and could not be seen in reference to the matter. When the reporter asked to be shown the marriage certificate he was laughingly told by Mrs. Sterrett that "Maybe Mr. Hanes has the certificate."

Mrs. Sterrett said: "I know nothing of the marriage until last night when someone came home from a visit to Mr. Hanes' home. She then said that the report was abroad that they had been married. She had told Mr. Hanes about it and requested that if he desired to drop it out of the newspaper he had better go and see them about it. That was the first I had heard that the wedding had occurred. Mr. Hanes has been calling on me for some time and I knew that they talked of getting married. My mind has been out of the city several times on business lately and it is possible that they have been married. If they were married and desired to keep it a secret Mr. Hanes should not complain as he was the first to tell it."

TWO WEDDINGS.

August Gross and Miss Quaslo Dongowski—Brecht-Vest.

August Gross and Miss Quaslo Dongowski were married at 8:30 last evening at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Rev. Marcus Wagner, the pastor of the church, officiating. The attendants were Carrie Dongowski, of Chicago, Julius Gross, Bertha Theroch and August Lepke.

The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of brocade and carried roses. The bride-maiden wore a white dress and carried carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Charles Dongowski and wife at 1642 East Sumner street, where a sumptuous supper was served and a reception tendered to about 200 of the friends of the couple.

The groom is one of the employees of the new coal shaft and the bride has been an employee at the Norman laundry. They will go to housekeeping at 1113 North Jordan street.

BRIGHT-VEST.

William Brust and Miss M. Vest, both of this city, were married at the U. B. church at 8:30 last night by Rev. M. B. Spay, the pastor of the church. There was a large attendance of the friends of the couple at the wedding. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the bride on South Colfax street, where a reception was held. The groom is one of the employees of the Hamman dry line.

Tickets for Dewey.

Washington, April 25.—Admiral Dewey received a delegation at Newport, his country home, today, which represented 10,000 children in the northwest, which presented him a gold watch and fob. The watch was purchased by money raised by subscription of children in the northwest, each donor being allowed to contribute only a penny. Archie Cadow, a youth of Rose Mount, Minn., suggested the idea to the Minneapolis Journal, and today's coronation was the result of the suggestion. The watch is 32 carat gold, bearing the monogram, "A. D." in gold enamel on the front case, and an admiral's flag in blue and white enamel on the back. Inside the case is an inscription of the names of the Spanish ships destroyed in Manila harbor.

Philadelphia Blaze.

Philadelphia, April 25.—A fire tonight damaged J. W. McCannell's paper and book manufacturing and the nine story brick building used by Dobson Brothers' manufacturing of carpets, as a warehouse. Damage was \$200,000; McCannell's loss is \$25,000; Fisher, Brown & Co., wholesale chinaware, Fleming & Chapman, wholesale pool cotton, \$25,000.

News From Japan.

Yokohama, April 13.—Fifty Japanese warships are engaged naval maneuvers off Kure. The River Horonai rose ten feet on the 15th instant, and owing to rapid thawing, and 27 persons were drowned. The Manila papers state Aguinaldo is reported skulking among the Igorite valleys of Luzon.

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PAY THEIR OWN WAY.

Company H. May Go to Jacksonville Dewey Day.

The members of Company H have decided the matter of going to Jacksonville to attend the Dewey Day celebration and they decided it in the most sensible manner possible. At the time the company was invited to go to Jacksonville they were assured that their expenses would be paid by the committee in charge of the celebration but the funds ran out before the expenses of the military companies had been reached and then the word came to this city that the company would have to secure other means of getting the money. A member of the committee came over and explained the situation and stated that some of the citizens of the other towns had agreed to raise the money to pay the expenses of the company from their several towns. The matter was suggested that the same plan be tried here and a committee composed of Dr. Bumstead and W. H. Elwood started out to raise the money. They were meeting with good success but at the meeting of the company last Friday night the matter was brought up and Captain Cassell explained the situation to the members of the company. Some of the members suggested that they did not care to impose on the business men of the city who have always been the friends of the company by asking them to contribute to their expenses for a thing that would do them no good. It was explained that the expenses of the company would be about \$140 per man for the trip and when the question was put to a vote it was decided that if the company finally decided to go to Jacksonville each member would pay his own expenses for the trip. The people of Jacksonville agree to pay their expense after they reach that city.

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sulky and Gang Plows and Riding Cultivators including the Deere Surface Cultivator and the Bradley Klondike. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

That Prohibition Rule.

The rule in the Methodist code of discipline, which may be changed so as to admit of dancing, card playing and theatre going, is as follows:

In cases of neglect of duties of any kind, independent conduct, indulging in sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as a place for or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church—that let private reproof be given by the pastor or leader, and if there be an acknowledgment of the fault, and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On a second offense the pastor or leader may take one or two discreet members of the church. On a third offense let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty, and there be no sign of real humiliation he shall be expelled.

Spencer & Lehman, Decatur, Ill., take great pleasure in showing farmers their celebrated Black Hawk Corn Planter. It has the most perfect dropping device made. Do you wish just 2, 3 or 4 kernels in each hill? You can set it for either, or you can have two in one hill and three in the next, and get just the number wanted in each hill 90 to 95 times in each 100 hills. Call and see it.

Tie at Monticello.

The one question agitating the people of Monticello now is whether the saloons will be given license. At the recent election the people voted on the question of license apart from the regular municipal ticket. Attorney General Aiken recently delivered an opinion that there was no law authorizing such an expression of the people and that it was not binding. This fact gives the license people hope that the saloons will be permitted to continue business. There are three saloons in the town and they pay \$4000 into the city treasury each year. Another thing that gives hope to the license people is the fact that while the council is a tie on the license question the mayor is a license man. The question of licensing the saloons, therefore, rests with the mayor.

For Sale—At Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill.—A full line of fine and modern grade bugles, sarjys, pianos, road wagons, spring wagons, road carts, field and garden seats.

Seriously Injured.

The little 12-year-old son of Mrs. Harvey Dodge, who was injured by falling off a street car on North Water street Tuesday night, is suffering greatly from the effects of the fall. The doctor who visited the patient yesterday says that the boy will at least be deaf from the effects of the fall, as one of the ear drums was punctured. The injuries may be more serious as the boy still bleeds from the ear, and it is feared that he may have sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. The extent of the injuries cannot be told for a day or two.

Closing out at cost—1899 stock of baggage and other relatives at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

Married in Peoria.

Frank, better known as "Farmer" Dill was married in Peoria yesterday noon to Miss Marie McDew. The couple came to Decatur on the P. & E. train last night and were driven to the rooms of the groom at 620 North Main street, where they will go to housekeeping. A reception will be tendered to their friends at their home this evening.

Fire at Louisville.

Louisville, April 26.—A fire tonight destroyed the tobacco warehouse of Mat-thews & Sons. The loss is \$175,000; insured. Origin unknown.

BELL RETALIATES.

Wreaking Vengeance on Guerrillas Who Burn Peaceful Villages.

Manila, April 25.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight on April 16, in which 30 Filipinos were killed. The American outpost reported 300 natives assembled three miles from town, and General Bell sent three detachments of the 46th regular with two machine guns, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, a majority of whom were armed with bolos, and were carrying hide helmets, caps and shields. The Filipinos were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with their armor. Their riflemen were not able to shoot straight. The bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. None of the Americans were wounded.

Lieutenant Baloh with 20 men from the 37th regiment, cornered 60 bolomen in the river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

Bell's two regiments are hard at work clearing the country. They met many small squads of bolomen the last week and killed a total of 125. A squadron of the 11th cavalry is about leaving Manila on board the transport Lennor to reinforce them. The insurgents are wreaking vengeance on the natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of Poranado.

Bell has issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless the guerrilla warfare ceases, and burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas. In a fight at Sargocan, Albay province, on the 10th, three companies of the 47th infantry, Captain Gordon commanding, routed a large force of insurgents, mostly bolomen, killing 65.

TWO THOUSAND STRIKE.

Spring Valley Miners Have Left the Coal Pits.

Chicago, April 25.—Two thousand miners employed in the three Spring Valley mines went on a strike today because the company would not accede to the demands of the union. A resolution adopted by the miners' mass meeting declares the strike and provides the mine feeders will not be permitted to work, nor the men who supply coal and furnish fuel for running the fans.

The officials of the company say the resolution, if carried out, will prevent them from protecting their property, as the fans must be operated to keep the roof of the mines from caving.

S. M. Delsail, general manager of the Spring Valley coal company, said tonight the mines would be closed for the present. He expressed the opinion that the strike was called for the purpose of compelling the engineers and bosses to join the union.

SHOCKING TELEGRAMS.

Non-Union Men Fatally Beaten in New York.

Chicago, April 25.—R. W. Clark, night superintendent of Davidson Bros' marble works, was beaten into insensibility by three men, supposed to be union workmen, while going home from work this morning. Clark was taken to the hospital, where it is said his recovery is doubtful. The man's face was pounded into a jelly. Clark was superintending a non-union job at the marble works.

THREE AT A TIME.

McMinnville, Tenn., April 25.—John Watson, Bill Brown (white) and Senoia Crain, colored, were hanged today. Watson shot his neighbor, James Hillis, from ambush, December, 1898. Brown was charged with complicity in the murder of his wife. Crain was convicted of having killed another negro and while serving a sentence killed John Brown, a fellow prisoner.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Pittsburg, April 25.—A man was blown to atoms, two received fatal injuries and also others were injured by an explosion of several cans of blasting powder at Larimer, Pa., last night.

THREE KILLED.

New York, April 25.—Three persons were killed and three severely injured in a tenement house fire early this morning at Forsyth street.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 25.—More particulars of the fire at Atkinson, Mich., were obtained today. Steven J. Brown head Sawyer was burned to death and a number of workmen badly burned.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

Pittsburg, April 25.—The Southwestern express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran down a party of three at South Fork today, killing Joseph Peterson, aged 35; Mary Potek, aged 5, and fatally injuring Lizzie Peterson, aged 3.

Boxers Repulsed.

Peoria, April 25.—The report from Tied Tain dated April 23, saying that a number of native Christians were massacred by members of the Chinese secret society known as the Boxers is erroneous. The boxers attacked the village occupied by a number of Catholics but were driven off. One villager was wounded. The Chinese report 670 Boxers killed and wounded, which doubtless is an exaggeration.

Sanford for Governor.

Montgomery, Ala., April 25.—The democratic state convention this afternoon nominated Hon. W. J. Sanford for governor and adjourned until tomorrow. Today's session was spent in speech making and nominations were not reached until tonight. The platform to be adopted will endorse Bryan, reaffirm the Chicago declaration of 1898, and endorse Senator Morgan's course in congress.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Senator Foraker Placed at the Head of the Delegation.

Columbus, April 25.—Upon the reassembling this morning of the republican state convention, reports of committees were adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent and the only contest was settled by seating half of each delegation. General Grosvenor from the committee on resolutions, reported a platform, which was adopted.

It declares allegiance to the principles of the St. Louis platform, and calls attention to the restored prosperity of the country, saying the foreign trade is greater and more profitable today than ever before, and the country is outstripping all other nations. It endorses the wise and patriotic administration of William McKinley and says the administration has faithfully redeemed every pledge. The course of the president and congress in relation to the war with Spain and the handling of problems growing out of it is most heartily approved, and it says that the sovereignty established over the Philippines must not be repudiated. The encouragement and promotion of a merchant marine is favored. The platform favors the regulation of injurious combinations, or so-called trusts, endorses the administration of Governor Nash and the Ohio legislature, and declares for a uniform system of municipal government. The following ticket was nominated: Secretary of State—L. C. Laylin. Supreme Judge—John A. Shank. School Commissioner—Lewis D. Bonbrake. Member of the Board of Public Works—Charles A. Goldard. Food and Dairy Commissioner—Joseph A. Blackburn. Delegates at Large—Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and Dick. Senator Hanna positively declined to be a delegate-at-large.

SOLID FOR BRYAN.

Kansas Delegates to Sioux Falls Instructed for Nebraska.

City Center, Kansas, April 25.—The Kansas populist state convention today elected 84 delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls and instructed them to vote solidly for Bryan. The delegates then adjourned and proceeded to the depot to greet Bryan, who came from Wichita on a special train. Five thousand people escorted the Nebraska train to the city square where he spoke on the issues of the day.

In the convention George Easterwood, of Kansas City, said he had heard democratic would spend \$10,000,000 in the Kansas City convention to beat Bryan.

W. F. Green, of Wichita, favored nominating Samuel M. Jones, of Ohio, vice president. He thought with Toledo's mayor on the ticket Ohio and Michigan would be lost to the republicans.

Albert Griffin declared that Jones was not eligible because he was not a native born citizen of the United States, and this ended the talk in that direction. Colonel Donaldson, of Okfus, advised the convention to tell the delegates to go to Sioux Falls and adjourn the convention to Kansas City. The delegation finally was unanimously instructed for Bryan.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republicans Demand Election of Senators by the People.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—The republican state convention was held here today and nominated Senator E. D. Dardarburgh for auditor general, Gulusha A. Grew and Mr. Fowler, congressman at large; 32 presidential electors and eight delegates at large to the national convention. The platform adopted reaffirms the last national republican platform, endorses the present administration and instructs national delegates for McKinley. An amendment to the federal constitution for the election of senators by the people is demanded. A continued belief in the political and personal integrity of M. S. Quay is declared and a firm conviction in the governor's right to appoint him to the senate is recorded.

For Supreme Judge.

Peoria, Ill., April 25.—Judge John P. Hand, of Cambridge, was nominated for judge of the supreme court, fifth district on the first ballot in the republican convention today, defeating Judge Winslow Evans, of Peoria, 97 to 52.

Kentucky Populists.

Louisville, April 25.—At a meeting of the populist leaders of Kentucky who favor fusion with the democrats, today, fourteen delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls, were elected. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the declaration of the St. Louis convention of 1890; denouncing trusts and endorsing Bryan.

For Congress.

Norfolk, Neb., April 25.—John R. Hayes, Norfolk, was nominated for congress by the republicans.

Holdrege, Neb., April 25.—The republican convention of the fifth district today nominated W. S. Morgan and McCook for congress.

Will County Republicans.

Joliet, April 25.—The republican county convention adopted resolutions endorsing the national and state administrations and Senator Cullom, Congressman Cannon and Attorney Aiken. J. W. Martin heads the state delegation and J. T. Oline the congressional.

Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, April 25.—The democratic state central committee at a meeting here today fixed June 5 as the date and Baltimore as the place, for holding the state convention to nominate delegates-at-large to the national convention at Kansas City.

Ribs Removed.

At St. Mary's hospital on Thursday morning an operation was performed on a 15-year-old boy by the name of Bais who lives in Argonia, in which three ribs were removed. The operation was performed to relieve an abscess.

COLLECTIONS OF RELICS.

Wesleyan May Get a Valuable One From a Decatur Resident.

Chancellor J. A. Kummer and Professor Hartwell of the Illinois Wesleyan university were in Decatur the first of the week, for the purpose of examining the collection of pre-historic relics owned by Rev. T. D. Weems. They came especially to see the collection and spent a great deal of time looking it over. They are in hopes that Mr. Weems will give it to the university. He has not decided that he will not, or just what he will do with the collection. The collection is one of the most interesting in the state. It includes over 1000 specimens, many of them extremely rare and valuable. The most of the specimens were gathered in Illinois, but there are some from other states, including some from the caves of the cliff dwellers in Colorado. There are arrow heads of nearly every known kind, mortars, hammer stones, knives, pottery, images, and so on.

Mr. Weems has been making the collection for twenty years. A great many of the specimens he got himself from the mounds made by the pre-historic inhabitants of the state.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

HOW THEY STAND.

Total Number of Delegates Instructed for Republican Candidates.

Springfield, April 25.—Including today's conventions Senator Cullom has 335 instructed delegates to the state convention and 121 from counties which passed resolutions endorsing his candidacy for reelection, but not instructing. There are 91 anti-Cullom delegates, 60 contested, and 220 uninstructed or doubtful. For governor, Roosevelt, has 130 instructed and 53 uninstructed; Yates, 131 instructed and 40 uninstructed; Hancock 100 instructed and 44 uninstructed; Brown 100 instructed; Carter 17 uninstructed, There are 878 doubtful.

In the Same Way.

The daily bulletin received at the post-office yesterday stated that Thomas K. Carson, a letter carrier of Chicago, had been arrested for stealing money from the mails. He fell into the same kind of a trap that Bramble did. Deputy letters were used and Carson was taken in charge by an inspector while blowing in a marked bill he had taken from the letter. He has been held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2000.

Deeds Recorded.

Clara Kleser to Frank L. Winters lot 11 in block 4 in Third Holling Mill addition to Decatur; \$1000. Henry F. Miller to Mary L. Johnson, lot 15 in block 10 in Orrin's addition to Decatur; \$100. Frank B. Ritchie to H. Nottelman et al., lots 1, 2 and 3 in Ritchie's addition to Warrenburg; \$700.

Rev. Bispham Coming.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal church have extended a call to Rev. O. W. Bispham, of New Haven, Conn., and while Mr. Bispham has not definitely accepted the call he has written that he will be in Decatur to conduct services on the first Sunday in May. If the arrangements are mutually satisfactory he will come to Decatur. Mr. Bispham is a young man with a family.

Open an Office.

Supt. W. R. Bresle will go to Hammond, near Chicago, today, to open an office for the Pacific Express company. The Pacific and the Wells-Fargo Co. have been using a joint office and the Pacific finds that it will be to its interest to have a separate office, owing to rapid increase in its business in that part of the state.

Shipped Horses.

Noun Hill shipped another car load of horses to Connecticut yesterday. Most of the animals were purchased of the farmers in this county and good prices were paid for them. The buyers report that good horses of the right style and size are a scarce article.

Sutton's Trial.

Lansing, Mich., April 25.—The trial of Col. Eli H. Sutton, of Detroit, indicted under charges of implication in the state military clothing frauds, began today. A motion for a continuance was denied and the work of securing a jury began.

Paramee Wins.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Frank S. Paramee won the state championship as target shooter in the tournament of the Nebraska Sportsman's Association today by straight score of

HAD TO PROTEST SELECT DURBIN D. F. LEWIS DEAD

Medical Society Gets Too Much of a Good Thing in Its Programme.

DR. KING'S ARMY EXPERIENCE

Papers by Dr. Anderson and Dr. Parrish Prove to Be Very Interesting.

IS WERE ALL THE OTHERS

A number of papers of more than ordinary interest were presented before the Mason County Medical society which met at the office of Dr. W. B. Hostetter last evening. There were in attendance besides the doctor, Dr. May of Mt. Zion, Dr. Wilkinson of Monticello, Dr. Edmondson of Marina and Dr. Mutton of Warrensburg.

So many and so excellent were the papers read on different subjects that there was a general protest against too much of good material to be digested in one evening and it was agreed that the program committee should be instructed to prepare but two or three papers for the next meeting. Dr. W. J. Chaworth said that he could gain more information from one paper thoroughly discussed than from a half dozen where there was not time for discussion. This seemed to be the general opinion and there was regret frequently expressed that more time was not allowed for the discussion.

The first paper was read by Dr. Allison, one of Decatur's oldest practitioners. The doctor spoke particularly of the reason why apparently healthy men often die from acute diseases. He talked at length saying that the reason why persons who have always been in good health are one day prey to acute disease is because their system cannot stand the radical change. That the danger is large in proportion to the general good health of the patient.

He said that there is such a thing as a too high observation of the good health rules. The system that is allowed to get out of order occasionally will be more able to adjust itself to diseases than the one that has been in the best of health. In other words an organ that has by degrees been taught to resist a disease is in a better prepared state of defense than one that has never contended with disease at all.

Three papers that were of especial interest and benefit to the medical fraternity were "Neurasthenia" by Dr. F. M. Anderson; "Diagnosis of the Urine" by Dr. John T. Miller and "Minor Surgery" by Dr. Parrish. Another paper of interest, but only to physicians but to the public at large was "Reminiscences of Army Life" by Dr. J. S. King who told of his experiences while serving as an United States surgeon in Cuba during the recent war and as to his experience in a similar position during the civil war, giving comparisons between the diseases found among the soldiers of the two wars.

Dr. F. M. Anderson's subject of "Neurasthenia" or nervous exhaustion, was one in which the physicians present were particularly interested as it treated of a disease with which every doctor finds trouble in handling not because of its seriousness or complications but because of the peculiar condition of the patient. Dr. Anderson said: "This disease has various symptoms, both primary and secondary, and owing to this some of the medical profession go so far as to deny its existence entirely, saying it is a word to cover our ignorance. The symptoms of the disease are dependent on a morbid weakness of the nerve centers, of which the underlying cause is nervous irritability or defect. It is called among other things the American disease and is probably due to the incessant rush of the American people. It is very common among the cultured race and oftenest among the highly cultivated races."

The exciting causes are various. Overwork when combined with undue rest is probably the most frequent; mental strain, shock without injury, strenuous and ill-timed dietetics, exhausting diseases, defective education and excesses and the practice of self abuse or the magnified results from the same, are some of the causes."

"In the secondary symptoms headache and disturbance of the special senses often occur. Patient is unable to read for any length of time, the sense of hearing is often affected and there also comes the so-called 'spinal irritation.' There is an incapacity for mental work, lack of power of concentration, indecision and fear."

In treating the disease Dr. Anderson advised the least use of drugs possible and complete rest in bed if it can be obtained. Isolation, abundance of food of the right sort and cheerful surroundings.

Dr. Miller's paper was made up of a review of the different conditions of the urine in different diseases and an exhaustive and comprehensive discussion of the diagnosis. It was a most able paper and received a great deal of praise from the members of the society.

Dr. Parrish in his paper on "Minor Surgery" particularly emphasized one point which was afterwards in the discussion dealt upon as a particular and important feature; namely, that in examining what appeared to be a minor injury the examination must be careful and complete. Otherwise what is often called a sprain will turn out to be a fracture and of great importance that the true nature and extent of the injury be known at the outset. This paper was also spoken of as one of the most interesting papers that has been read before the society. In it Dr. Parrish discussed the cases to which he is so frequently called as surgeon for one of the railroads of the city.

Dr. E. J. Brown reported the meeting of the Morgan county medical society which he attended last week.

The Indiana Republicans Select a Candidate for Governor.

THE NATIONAL DELEGATES

Will be Headed by Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge.

IN THE OLD BAY STATE

Republicans Name Delegates and Endorse the Administration.

Indianapolis, April 26.—The republican state convention completed its labors this afternoon by the election of the following ticket:

Governor—Winfield T. Durbin.
Lieutenant Governor—Newton Gilbert.
Secretary—O. B. Hunt.
Auditor—W. H. Hart.
Treasurer—Leopold Levy.
Attorney General—W. J. Taylor.
Superintendent Public Instruction—F. L. Jones.

The delegates to the National Convention—Senators Fairbanks, Beveridge, Governor Mount and Charles S. H. Hooley.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Secretary Long Urged for the Vice Presidency.

Boston, April 26.—The republicans of Massachusetts today elected Senator Lodge, Samuel W. McCall, William B. Plunkett and Walter Clifford, delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, reaffirms the St. Louis platform expresses "heartily and unqualified endorsement of the administration of McKinley," urges the nomination of Secretary of the Navy Long for vice president, congratulates the country upon rejection of free silver coinage and endorsement of the gold standard; pledges support of such amendments to the banking laws as will provide a flexible and sufficient medium of exchange; advocates state and national legislation for regulation of trusts; demands construction of the isthmian canal, laying of the Pacific cable, and appropriate legislation by congress for protection and encouragement of American shipping. As to the inhabitants of the islands, the resolution says:

"No greater trust than the uplifting and educating of these defenseless people has been imposed upon the United States. The republican party believes it to be the high and solemn duty of the nation to accept and execute this trust, with all the responsibilities it involves, by retaining the islands, and by providing for their adequate government upon the principles of liberty and humanity."

Congressman Duffell of Iowa made a brief speech and the convention adjourned.

Alabama Democrats.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—The democratic state convention today, completed a ticket and adopted a platform, and adjourned. Governor, W. J. Sanford; secretary of state, R. C. McDavid; auditor, W. H. Matthews; attorney general, Charles C. Brown; treasurer, J. Craig Smith.

Delegates to Kansas City—Senator John H. Morgan, Frank S. White, A. H. Morrill, R. J. Lowe.

Instructions were given for Bryan. The platform advocates the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The administration's treatment of Porto Rico is denounced and legislation demanded that will "curb" the influence of trusts and combinations.

THE DOG CASE.

City Attorney Walters Appears in the Role of Mediator.

What threatened to be a very exciting lawsuit over a dog was spoiled by City Attorney Walters assuming the role of a mediator instead of prosecutor and giving the litigants lectures on their moral obligations as neighbors. The case was set for a hearing in Justice O'Mara's court at 9 o'clock. There were two cases growing out of the trouble that a dog owned by Brumwell had made. There had been threats to kill the dog. Then a neighbor named Shadler used profane language and that was the cause of his arrest. The other case was where Maggie Miller swore out a warrant charging an assault by Mrs. Julia Brumwell. When the case was called for trial all of the parties were in court and everything indicated a hot session and an interesting renewal of the dog fight. But the city attorney read over the warrants and, after learning the particulars that led up to the arrests, he made a little speech urging the parties to do unto others as they would have others do unto them and advised Brumwell to either let up or to kill his dog, and then dismissed the case. Consequently everybody got off well with the exception of the dog, who is to lose his liberty or his life.

W. F. Dennis was about \$3 and costs by Justice Lindy yesterday for drunkenness.

Fell from a Bike.

While riding on North Main street on Thursday Mrs. F. W. Ayers, of 154 West William street, struck a brick and was thrown from her bicycle. She fell forward over the front wheel and received a number of serious injuries about the face and was badly bruised. There was a bad laceration over the right eye and her nose was injured.

The Royal Arch.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch at the hall of the K. of P. in the Powers block at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization.

Received a Sudden Summons at His Home Thursday Evening.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

For Many Years a Resident of Decatur—He Came Here in 1895.

AN HONORED AND WORTHY CITIZEN

Dwight F. Lewis, an aged and highly respected citizen of Decatur, died suddenly at his home at the corner of Eldorado and Morgan streets at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Lewis had not been complaining of feeling unwell and the shock of his death coming so suddenly and unexpected, as it did was a severe blow to the members of the family and the many friends of the deceased.

Mr. Lewis had been working log about the lot in the afternoon making some repairs to an old shed in the rear of the lot. He had been requested by the members of the family not to attempt to work himself but to hire some one to do it but Mr. Lewis was not a man who enjoyed being idle and he preferred to do the work himself. During the afternoon he gave up the job and went into the house and remarked to his wife that he was very tired. He lay down on the couch and complained that of a pain in his breast. At supper time he refused to go to the table saying that he did not feel like eating anything. He said that he was simply tired out and that he did not care to eat when he had no appetite.

The rest of the family ate supper and Mr. Lewis was apparently asleep. About an hour later he was seized with violent pains in the breast and it was then realized that his condition was serious. His son, Charles, who had returned to his office at the Washburn freight house after supper, was sent for but by the time he arrived home his father was dead. Heart failure was the cause of the death.

The biography of the latter part of the life of Mr. Lewis is but a history of the forty-four years of the growth of the city of Decatur. Mr. Lewis was born in Wales, Mass., July 16, 1829, and came to this city in 1856, having been married at Fayetteville, New York, in the spring of that year. At that time he was employed as one of the superintendents of bridges and building for the Illinois Central railroad, which was being built through this part of the state that year. Mr. Lewis had been working for the road in that line of work near Rockford and was sent to this city to carry on the work here. Much of the original work of construction for the road was done under the personal supervision of Mr. Lewis and the thorough manner in which it was done stands as a monument to the ability and the honesty of the man.

In 1859 Mr. Lewis tired of the railroad work and with his brother, H. B. Lewis, opened a grocery house on North Broadway on the spot where the Dineen grocery store now stands. During the days of the war the store was conducted at that place and after the war the business was removed to another part of the city. Owing to his excellent business management and his economical habits Mr. Lewis was able to accumulate a comfortable fortune. Fifteen years ago he retired from active business and has since been living a quiet life at his comfortable home at the corner of Morgan and Eldorado streets where he has lived ever since he has been a resident of Decatur. Mr. Lewis was not a member of any society. He was a man much attached to his home and family was a noticeable fact that when other men were at the meetings of their lodges he was at home with his family. The attachment of the father to the members of his family was one of the characteristics of his life and his home ties were always first in his considerations.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three sons. They are Charles H., George G. and William H. Lewis, all of this city and a brother, H. B. Lewis, residing at 1035 North College street. The time of the funeral has not been decided but will be announced later.

Accidentally Shot.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, living about three miles south of town was shot in the forehead on Thursday afternoon by a playmate. The boy that was shot is about 15 years old and his companion who did the shooting is about 7 years of age. They were playing together when the boy suddenly picked up a shot rifle, deliberately took aim and fired, the bullet entering the forehead of his companion just above the left eye.

The physician who was called said last night that he could not tell how badly the boy was injured until there are developments. He is of the opinion that the ball has lodged in the skull but it will be impossible to tell for a day or two how serious the wound would be.

Boy Ran Away.

Officer Marshall arrested a little boy on last night who admitted that he had run away from his home at Mt. Vernon. He said that he had been jumping on the cars near his home and when the police of that town got after him he climbed on the cars and left town. The boy seemed perfectly willing to go back home and was given a berth in the Central station last night until his people can be informed of his whereabouts. The boy gave the name of Frank Slaughter.

County Court.

In the county court Thursday there was an order to set aside the continuance in the case of William E. Etheridge, Frank Kipp and Bert Waller, all charged with petty larceny. There was then an order entered that the defendants had been held and a forfeiture taken on their bonds.

The case against Rudolph Jugusch was stricken with leave to repleat.

THE NEARBY TOWNS.

MARION.

Mrs. Guy Creel is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. T. Jamison in Decatur. Hollis Crouch who is attending a dental college in Chicago will return home Saturday to spend his summer vacation at home.

Miss Gertrude Wyson is visiting her sisters in Kansas this week.

Louise Steeling returned home from Chicago Saturday night. Louis has just graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Optology. He will practice his profession in J. Crocker's drug store.

Frank Buly spent Sunday in Chicago. Schenck Stoutenburgh who has been manager of the Marion lumber Co. for the last few years severed his connection there on Monday. He was succeeded by W. G. Irwin, who has been working for the Farmers' Mercantile Association for the past few years. R. R. Orena took Mr. Stoutenburgh's place. It is not known what Mr. Stoutenburgh intends to do.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dill of Terra Haute, visited in Marion last Sunday.

J. E. Allison and family visited over Sunday with relatives in Mattoon. At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the newly elected aldermen, Andrew League, George Westbrook, C. M. Wright, W. W. Scott and J. C. Vaughn were sworn in. Chas. O'Bannon and W. W. Scott were placed on the street and alley committee and C. M. Wright and George Westbrook on the finance committee.

C. J. M. Biddle is sick. C. D. Ray and family have occupied Mrs. Mackney's house in the east part of town.

Mark Tozer and wife attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Laura Noble, in Weldon Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A. A. Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator gave an entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Marion schools. Mr. Kirk is an impersonator of much ability. His costumes were novel and pleasing. The audience was well pleased. The opera house orchestra of eight pieces furnished excellent music during the evening.

Elder Redgrave has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. F. Schenck and Miss Nellie Grossman are visiting Springfield this week.

SULLIVAN.

Miss Iva Covey has been ill for a week.

Mr. Irvin Johnson of Mattoon is the guest of J. R. McClure and family.

A. W. Lux of Lexington visited Sullivan this week.

G. M. Stivers of Lovington was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and children returned Sunday from Decatur.

Mrs. Harry Hildner of Griggsville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anshuber.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. Reed preached a sermon to the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. The orders attended in a body.

Last Saturday was the election of city school directors. Those elected were: R. M. Peard, president; T. H. Scott and J. H. Pogue, succeeding S. P. Strickland and W. A. Steele.

Rev. Clarence Reed and Robt. Glen left Monday noon for New York where they will take the American liner, St. Paul, for Europe. They expect to be gone about ten weeks.

J. W. McIntire has relinquished his lease on the Dryer house. H. Warnmouth expects to take charge of the hotel this week.

A bowling alley has been opened up here.

Last Friday evening the members and friends of the M. E. church gave their past year's report, a reception.

There will be eighteen graduates this year from the Sullivan high school. Ten girls and eight boys. Prof. Shyrock will deliver the address. School closes May 9.

Mrs. M. Anshuber is expected home this week from an extended visit with relatives in New York.

George Lang, the bus driver here for several years, has resigned his position and is now waiting the star having been appointed night police of our city.

Mrs. M. Anshuber, Thursday evening, Apollo Hagaman to Miss Anna Neen at the home of the bride on Sunny Side. Justice Wright performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

April 26.

OSBORNE GORDON.

Mrs. Blakney has returned from Decatur, where she has been visiting the past week.

Enoch Troxel is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems, of Decatur, visited with the family of W. S. Salder, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Henninger, of Decatur is visiting with Miss Cora Groves.

Monday while playing at the Pemble school house the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blood was severely bitten by a dog. Her arm was torn and she lay bound. Dr. Yarnall dressed the limb and it is thought no ill effects will result.

Harri Fulrath is acting as Washburn agent while H. J. Swartz is away on a visit. Commencement Day—Commencement exercises will be held here Saturday evening, May 5. Following is the program: Music, orchestra; grand march, incense, incense; Rev. J. H. Waterbury; vocal solo, Miss V. S. Salder; oration, "Power of Sin," Miss Belle Balch; quinquette, Messrs. Waterbury, Jones, Ellis, Shobe and Salder; instrumental solo, Mrs. A. G. Doyle; oration, "Work," Roy Groves; cornet solo, A. C. Cutler; quinquette, Messrs. Mikola and Loeber, Mrs. Wimbler and Mrs. Snyder; address, "Modern Ideas in Education," John W. Cook; vocal solo, Maude Kirby; instrumental duet, Misses Gaston and Hays.

There will be 12 graduates: Bright Elkensberry, Maude Bowen, Belle Balch, Ellen Dobson, Grace Cripe, Reed Barnhart, Alvin Hatfield, Roy Groves, Roy Waterbury, Will Miller, Roy Morris and Levi Shirley.

Officers: President, Bright Elkensberry; vice president, Will Miller; secretary, Belle Dobson; treasurer, Roy Waterbury; reporter, Roy Groves; reader, Reed Barnhart; orator, Bell Balch. The commencement ceremony will be delivered at the Methodist church next Sunday by Rev. J. H. Waterbury.

April 27.

DALTON CITY.

James Nolan transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Misses Mamo Sheehan and Anna Breeson of Decatur attended the wedding of Thomas Sheehan and Miss Lizzie Nolan.

Miss Nellie McCaughey of Decatur is visiting home folks.

Rev. Father McGuire went to Mattoon Tuesday to take part in the Forty Hours' Devotion.

Will Hogan was in Decatur Tuesday. Charles Murray of Canaan was on our streets Monday.

Nellie Sullivan returned to her home in Mt. Zion Tuesday.

Rev. Father O'Rourke of Farmersville, Ill., visited here one day last week. The entertainment at the U. B. church was well attended, the proceeds being used to enlarge the library.

April 26.

OREANA.

Misses Alice Stevens returned to Decatur after a visit to Mrs. A. Moohart. Several opened again Monday after closing two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Joe McDaniel and wife and Mrs. A. B. Kuhns attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Brown at Bloomington, last week.

Miss Lella Harruff expects soon to go to Ohio to visit her grandparents.

H. B. Kuhns and family of Argenta spent Sunday here.

J. Lichtensberger of Marion spent Thursday with his son, James Lichtensberger and family.

Dr. W. A. Dixon and wife of Decatur, visited H. Kirby and family Sunday.

Last Saturday was school election day. Shusted and G. W. Reynolds each received 22 votes, making a tie, they drew straws and Mr. Reynolds was the lucky man.

Now is the time to talk of moving the school house into town.

Richard Kirby Sr. is on the sick list. Jacob Bonnett and wife and daughter, Miss Minnie of Argenta spent Friday with J. Strupe and family.

Mrs. L. Query spent Saturday in Decatur.

Ed Halpin of LaFayette, Ind., was here Monday.

Mumps are the fashion now. Those who have them are Geo. Austin, Hale Hockaday, Fred Morrison, Bob McCune and Alice Strupe.

Donald Brown of Bloomington is visiting his uncle, Joe McDaniel's and family.

April 25.

NIANTIC.

Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles are visiting Miss Maycie Cantrell of Lansing, Ill., this week.

Prof. Lookhart will have a graduation class but commencement arrangements are not completed.

Mrs. William Milligan is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Charles Bud's daughter is on the sick list.

Chris Fustenberg's children have diphtheria, but are doing well at present, under Dr. McMahon's care.

Mrs. Vina Marshall and son, Robt., are visiting at Selma, Ala.

A. H. Mills conducted a very successful Sunday school rally at the M. E. church Sunday.

William Pritchett, of Decatur, is here attending her sick mother, Mrs. Milligan.

Miss Joseph Scott delivered a very able lecture in the interest of the education of poor white people and black people of the south at the M. E. church.

April 26.

ELWIN.

Farmers are very busy plowing for corn. Most all of them have their oats sown.

Lois Litzenberg has purchased the old Hopkins store, and is having it repaired for M. A. Conrad, who is going to run a new grocery store.

Jackie Burr who has been very sick is now better.

Amel King is on the sick list. The measles and mumps are still all the rage in Elwin vicinity.

Mrs. W. W. Kuppke, who was very sick for a few days is able to be up.

Mrs. N. E. Stickle and Mrs. Rufus McGuire were visitors of Mrs. C. A. Evans, Wednesday.

Willie Kilo is improving very fast. He has been laid up for several days with the mumps.

Miss Bina Kilo is not improving very fast.

The Elwin school will be out May 11.

April 26.

LA PLACE.

A. Hiltz has received the brick for the foundation of the elevator. He will build near the farmers' scales.

William Bingham visited Decatur Thursday.

Simon Cripe has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin and daughter came Monday evening to visit friends here.

J. Uery visited in Hammond Monday.

W. P. Fulton was elected director here Saturday, and Theo. Davidson at Prairie Valley.

Prof. J. J. Wilkinson, of Normal, will speak at the teachers' meeting at Decatur Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

A children's meeting will be held at the church east of town at 10 o'clock Sunday.

April 25.

TAYLORVILLE.

The Astoria hotel changed hands Monday morning. J. L. Morgan of Decatur taking charge, succeeding J. J. Caldwell of Quincy. Mr. Morgan will be assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Barr of this city and who is a relative of his.

promise suit for \$5000 against Lewis Koble, a young farmer near Assumption.

Mrs. J. B. Rices entertained the whist club last Monday afternoon.

A. T. Kany is erecting a two story building on the side next to the "Pearl."

Chas. Rhodes is visiting his father at Vandalia this week.

Miss Moll Durbin was found insane by a commission in the county court last Monday and was taken to Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon.

A. J. Willey & Son have sold their lumber business to the Alexander Lumber Co. of Chicago. T. J. Black will probably be retained as manager by the new company.

Albert Cohen went to Springfield Monday to have his ear treated by Dr. Prince.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Leonard Fleckenstein May 21, 21 and Carrie Banning, Ottawasee 10, Desha E. Carline, Ashland, 20, and Miss Alice Condy, Pans, 24.

Tom Haubner who had arm and hand badly injured recently at the paper mill had about 16 square inches of skin grafted to his hand and arm. The skin was torn from the body of his brother, Daniel Haubner. The operation was performed by Dr. Hammer and Mier and they report it to be very successful.

Win. McCurdy is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Articles of incorporation have been received by the Christian county Court Co., and work has been started and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

"The Hearts of the Blue Ridge" starring Miss Dorothy Lewis will be presented at the Vandover opera house next Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

The jury in the case of J. B. Abrams vs. M. F. Hollis returned in a verdict for the defendant.

Miss Julia Robinson of Vandalia has returned home after an extended visit with the Mull family.

Fred Holbitt is visiting W. D. Hoover the abstractor